



Maryland Attorney General's **COVID-19 Access to Justice Task Force**

MINUTES

Housing Security Committee

August 5, 2020 1PM

1. Open Meetings Act Discussion
2. Matthew Stubenberg Data/Tech Committee Presentation
 - a. Eviction and housing data to be reported and how
 - b. Creating dashboards with housing data
 - i. Failure to pay rent cases
 - ii. Failure to pay rent, warrants of restitution, eviction
 - iii. Notice of foreclosures and notice of intent to foreclosure
 - iv. People's law library web traffic
 - v. Legal service providers race data- foreclosure
 - c. Able to sort by county
 - d. Intended audience:
 - i. Wide ranging
 - ii. Public at large
 - iii. Policymakers
 - iv. Court personnel
3. Public Awareness & Community Engagement efforts
 - a. Discussion of upcoming town hall meeting with public awareness and community engagement committee
 - b. Ideas
 - i. Virtual events on Zoom and broadcast on Facebook live or Youtube
 - c. Shirley & Greg to act as liaison with Public Awareness committee
 - d. Public outreach
 - i. Considering varying means to reach different populations
4. Discussion of calls for Special Session
 - a. Lead by Cat Paul
 - b. Concerns for health and safety
 - c. Request for Committee follow ups on opinions giving to AG for a Special Session

- d. Informal answer may also be helpful
 - e. Needs more consideration
5. Identification of potential programs & funding needs
- a. Rental assistance: \$175M
 - b. Enhance mediation programs: \$2M
 - c. Court Triage system/self help center: \$1.25M
 - d. Promotional/informational campaigns: \$750k
 - e. Housing counselors/legal services: \$7M
 - f. Housing Displacement Data: \$1M
 - g. Right to Counsel Program: \$40M
 - h. Homeless Shelter Programs: \$20M
 - i. Homeless Vaccination: \$5M
- ^ Subject to change ^
6. Deliverables
- a. Any further feedback on funding proposal by tomorrow 3pm
7. Next meeting: 8/9/2020 1PM